

## Work (Scientific Definition):

[Brainstorm ideas]

- Converting force into energy
- Act of applying energy over time
- Applying force to an object
- Something that deals with distance
- Moving something over a distance
- Amount of energy that it takes to move something over a distance

"Official" Scientific Definition  
of Work:

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$$\text{Work} = (\overline{\text{Force}})(\overline{\text{displacement}})$$

↳ scalar    ↳ vector    ↳ vector

- Short aside: two ways to  
multiply vectors

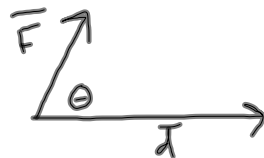
1. Dot product → gives scalar answer  
[We will do this!]

2. Cross product → gives a vector answer  
[we will NOT do this]

$$W = \overline{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \overline{\mathbf{d}}$$

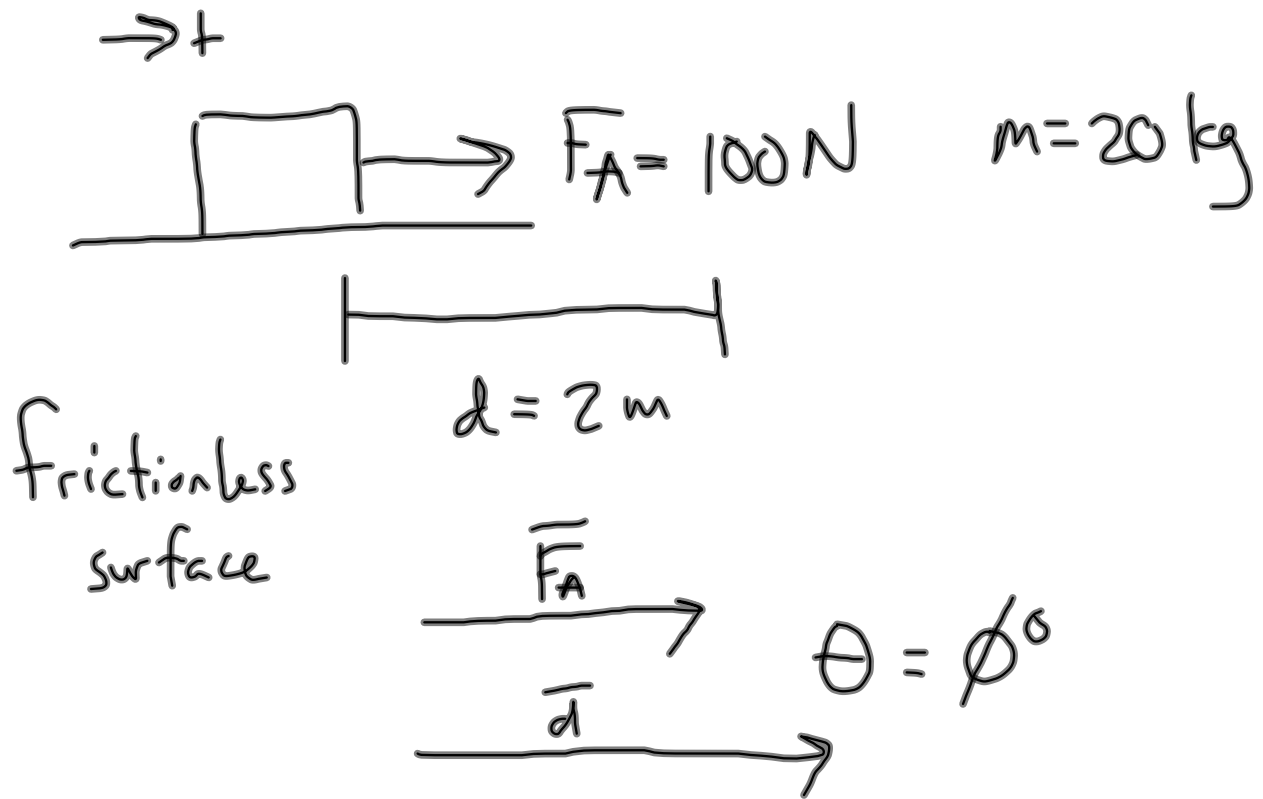
$$= F d \cos \theta$$

↳ angle between  $\overline{\mathbf{F}}$  and  $\overline{\mathbf{d}}$   
↳ magnitude of  $\overline{\mathbf{d}}$   
↳ magnitude of  $\overline{\mathbf{F}}$



$$\text{Unit: Joule} = \text{N} \cdot \text{m} = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

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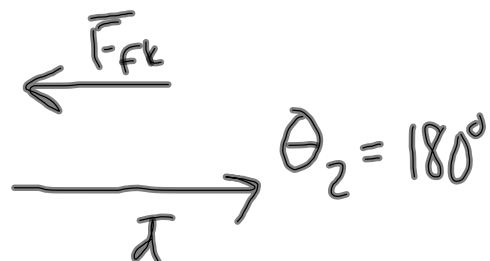
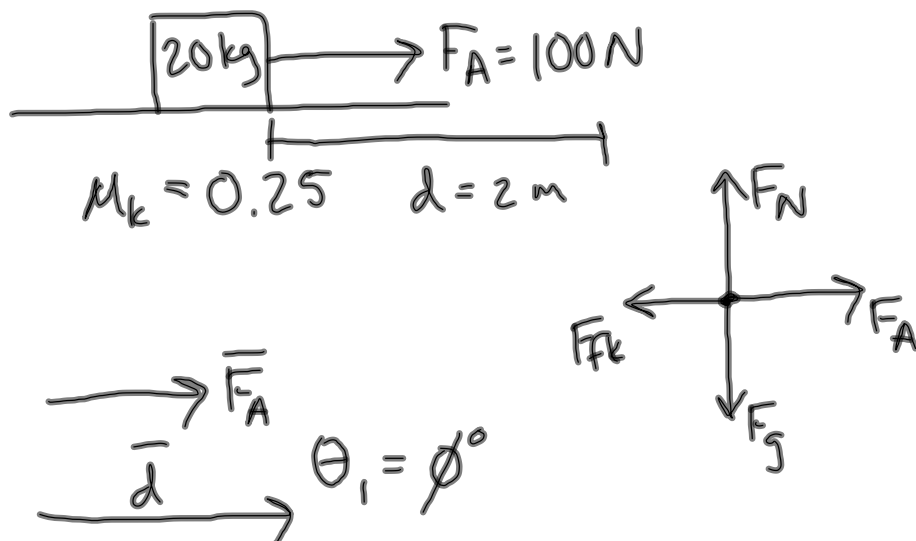


$$W_{\text{net}} = W_A$$

$$= F_A d \cos \theta$$

$$= (100 \text{ N})(2 \text{ m}) \cos(0^\circ)$$

$$= 200 \text{ J}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 W_{\text{net}} &= W_A + W_f \\
 &= F_A d \cos \theta_1 + F_{fk} d \cos \theta_2 \\
 &= (100 \text{ N})(2 \text{ m}) \cos(0^\circ) + (49 \text{ N})(2 \text{ m}) \cos(180^\circ) \\
 &= 102 \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{fk} &= \mu_k F_N \\
 &= (.25)(196 \text{ N}) \\
 &= 49 \text{ N}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum F_y &= 0 \\
 F_N - F_g &= 0 \\
 F_N &= F_g \\
 &= 196 \text{ N}
 \end{aligned}$$